

House Resolution No. 4517

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of state agencies that efficiently, effectively, and respectfully deliver much needed services and programs to military veterans in the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the Veterans State Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri, was established six years ago, since which time more than 2,900 veterans or spouses of veterans have been interred; and

Whereas, located in a scenic area surrounding tranquil Lake Springfield, the Veterans State Cemetery now has a new Director, Steve Maples, who is a distinguished military veteran who for many years patriotically answered the call to national service through his enlistment in the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives recognizes the important societal obligations owed to Missouri residents who have defended democracy and freedom through selfless military service:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with State Veterans Cemeteries and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations to all of those involved in the operation of the facility located in Springfield; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the State Veterans Cemetery of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Charlie Denison
District No. 135

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Representative Bob Dixon
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4517, adopted August 21, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker